

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When receiving a domain name from a terminal, a server determines whether or not the domain name has already been assigned. When the domain name has not been assigned yet, the server accepts card information from the terminal. When the

5 server decides that a credit by the card information is allowable, the server accepts a request for a hosting service and generates and stores a log-in ID and a password when the request is made from the terminal. When a user who has undergone authentication using the log-in ID and the password requests a permission to provide a third party with a dial-up connection service, a dial-up ID and a password for the third party are

10 generated and a settlement is made using the card information of the user indicated by the log-in ID.

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